

## MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

12:00 noon

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Chatfield requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Neeley, Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lilly moved to approve the minutes from the March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chairman Chatfield laid the presentation on the status of the "Grand Bargain" in Detroit and the future of the City of Detroit before the committee.

John Walsh, Governor Snyder's Director of Strategy, gave a presentation on Detroit's recovery and Michigan's future. Questions and discussions followed.

Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr., member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Board of Directors, and Salvador Salort-Pons, Director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, gave a presentation on the Detroit Institute of Arts and the State of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Detroit Mayor, Mike Duggan, gave a presentation on Detroit's recovery and future. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield	Chair

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